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Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.55 and the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119, attached hereto is a certified copy of the priority document, Japanese Patent Application No. 11-178440 filed June 24, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that applicant be granted the benefit of the filing date of the foreign application and that receipt of this priority document be acknowledged in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application is a:

☒ New Application.

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number _____, filed

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filed _____.

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant(s),

Kazunori ABE

Mitsuru HIGUCHI

FOR: ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM ALLOWING ACCURATE DELAY TO BE SET
to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a
serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

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Enclosed are:

- 10 pages of Specification,
2 page(s) of Claims,
1 page of an Abstract, and
4 sheet(s) of Drawing(s). Total pages in the disclosure are therefore 17
X Return Receipt Postcard.
X A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
___ Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
___ A verified statement of Status as a Small Entity.
X Assignment of the Invention.
___ This invention is assigned to: (FOR CONTINUATION OR
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION ONLY)
X A certified copy of Prior Foreign Application(s).
___ A Preliminary Amendment.
___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).
X An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.
X The basic filing fee of \$690.00.
___ The fees for the claims to be calculated as follows:

Claims Presented		Less Entitlement		Additional Fees			
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Total	4	Minus	20	x \$9=	0.00	x \$18=	0.00
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- X A check in the total amount of \$ 690.00 is enclosed to cover filing fee, Recordation of Assignment fee.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to my Deposit Account No. 19-2816 any fees required under any of 37 CFR §§1.16 to 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application.

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